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Application of M. South et al.
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For SUBSTITUTED POLYCYCLIC ARYL AND HETEROARYL PYRIDONES
USEFUL FOR THE SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF THE COAGULATION
CASCADE
Examiner T. Truong

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AMENDMENT B

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This Amendment B supplements Amendment A, filed on April 30, 2002, which was filed in response to the Office action mailed November 30, 2002.

In an effort to focus the application upon certain lead groups of compounds that possess a commonality of features, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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~~63~~. (new) The compound of claim ¹~~62~~ wherein Y⁰ is amidinoaralkyl or amidinoheteroaralkyl.

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~~64~~. (new) The compound of claim ²~~63~~ wherein A is a single covalent bond, X⁰ is hydrido and R¹ is hydrido or halo.

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~~65~~. (new) The compound of claim ³~~64~~ wherein B is C2-C8 alkyl.